THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) and (b) The requisite information is being collected from the Indian Missions and Posts abroad and will be placed on the Table of the House.

Indians abroad without legal documents

1950. SHRI TARLOCHAN SINGH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state;

(a) the total number of Indians living in different countries without legal documents, such as Indian passports or citizenship of that country; and

(b) what steps have been taken by Government to help them to get Indian passports or to help them to get citizenship of that country?

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Unemployment in the country

†1951. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:
SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that nine million people were unemployed in the country during 1999-2000;

(b) if so, the estimated number of unemployed during the year 2005;

(c) whether it is also a fact that unemployment in the country is increasing due to less creation of employment opportunities;

(d) if so, whether Government have given any suggestions for increasing creation of employment opportunities; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.